AMENDED PROTOCOL II

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ITALY

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Form A: Dissemination of information:
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
- changed
- unchanged
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
- changed
- unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:
- changed
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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Form F: Other relevant matters:
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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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☐ Partially, only the following forms:
   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐
Form A  Dissemination of information

Article 13, paragraph 4 (a)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  ITALY

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
The content and provisions of Protocol II have been disseminated periodically and in a targeted way to the Armed Forces. In the Army, the Protocol has been distributed to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, and by including this information in training programmes. All military units operating on the ground - especially out of area - have been duly instructed.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 in order to bring together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promote their close co-operation in terms of guiding principles and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the context of Italian international co-operation. The last meeting of the committee took place on December 19, 2008.

NGOs and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process aimed at defining projects to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by law 58/2001. Last coordination meeting took place on August 4, 2009. According to the same law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy in the field of mine action is provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).
Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:
Please note that the most of projects financed by Italy include different mine-action related aspects (mine clearance, victim assistance, rehabilitation, awareness raising). As a result, a unique list of programmes is provided therein.

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REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:
Please see the explanation above.
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**Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information**

| Article 13, paragraph 4 (c) | “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;” |

**Remark:**

High Contracting Party:  
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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**
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| Article 13, paragraph 4 (d) | “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;” |

*Remark:*  

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**LEGISLATION:**
Form E  International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, paragraph 4 (e)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  ITALY

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:
Form F  Other relevant matters

Article 13, paragraph 4 (f)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

The Italian Armed forces deployed abroad in different theatres confiscated, recovered and destroyed the following landmines and explosive remnants:
Afghanistan: 19 Anti Personnel Mines, 23 Anti Tank Mines (total 42 mines destroyed) and 2585 explosive remnants;
Kosovo 2 Anti Personnel Mines, 9 Anti Tank Mines (total 11 mines destroyed) and 316 explosive remnants;
Lebanon: 43 Anti Personnel Mines, 3 Anti Tank Mines (total 46 mines destroyed) and 1221 explosive remnants;
A "Mine Risk Education Course" and a "Mine Awareness Course" have been carried out for the civilian population.
Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 2, “2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
A list of national technical experts on mine clearance from the Italian Ministry of Defence has been provided to the U.N. Secretary General at the end of October 2001, for the activities envisaged by article 8 of the Ottawa Convention.

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